Bill Donovan May Ask Griffith to Trade Player for Third Sacker Fritz Maisel

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MORE JUICE AND START UP! AINT BOT ANY BRAKES

KEEP ME FROM SUDIN' BACK UNTIL I GET SOME

LUCKY FOR US WE BUMPED INTO THOSE RED SOX

YANKEES MAY ASK GRIFFITH TO TRADE PLAYER FOR MAISEL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Fritz Maisel, back on the job with the Tankees, finds no place to play, and rumors are current in New York that a trade may be made for him. If the Washington dub has any chance to get Maisel, he should be obtained, for with Eddie Foster at second and Maisel at third, the Griffmen would have the fastest fielding infields in the big leagues.

Maisel had to give way to Frank Bak-

er this spring and, in an effort to keep his hitting and wonderful base running in the daily program, Manager Donovan sent him to the outfield. As a gardener he proved a failure, and he was about to be benched when he fell and frac-tured a collarbone.

Out of the meadow for weeks, Maisel now has no chance to get back. Baker is going to stay at third, and several tests have shown that Maisel is not a major league second baseman. His na-Yankees have no vacancy there.

Just when Donovan will decide what to do with the little fiver is not known, but it is expected almost any time now As smart as Eddie Foster is around

As smart as Eddie Foster is around the hot corner. Maisel is his equal. As a base runner, Maisel is as fast and clever as Zeb Milan. He hit for Milast year in 135 games, and stole fifty-one cushions. This record outshines that of any of the present Washington infielders and indicates the possible strength of the Griffmen, should he be obtained.

Just what Donovan will want in exchange for Maisel, if he decides to use him in a trade, is not known exactly, but the Yankee boas is said to be seek. Fing a capable right-hand hitter for his outfield. All the Yankee gardeners now hit from the portside, which is proving a weakness rather than an asset in a circuit where so many good southpaw pitchers are to be found.

The only player with the Griffmen whom Donovan might consider is Howmard Shanks and the Monacan is so valable in an all around capacity to the Washington club that the Old Fox might be unwilling to include him in any deal, even for Maisel.

Only a short time now remains for

first place is telling on the Cleveland show rowdy tactics on the field. Chicago last Sunday Ivan How

through the East.
The Indians have broken even with the Yankes in six games but they will find the Yanks tougher than ever now.
The Griffmen have won three out of five games from the Indians and seem to have a little something on them. The series due to open here on July 14 for four days should be a real sizzler.
Only in Fniladelphia should the Indians find easy traveling, for the Mackmen have won but one game in six from the Sixth City troupe.

Ray Morgan will hardly get back into the lineup for a week. He is taking good care of his sprained ankle, though, and will waste no time in jumping into

Joe Judge's spiked foot is bothering him, but he insists that he will be back in the game inside of a day or so. Danger of possible blood poisoning ins about passed, and Judge should be ready for action in a short time, even

Probable Line-up. Heoper, rf.
McNally, 2b.
Lewis, lf.
Hoblitzel, 1b.
Walker, cf.
Gardner, 8b.
Scott, sa.
Carrigan, c. Moeller, rf. Foster, 2b. Milan, cf. Shanks, Sb. Williams, 1b. Jamieson, If. Henry, c. McBride, ss. Harper, p. Gallia, p. Leonard, p. Gregg, p. Mays, p. Game at 3:80 o'clock.

sandiots of Chicago, is the latest to sign a Cleveland contract. He is nine-teen years old.

Jimmy Archer, the Cubs' veteran backstop, stopped a foul the other day and effected a cure of a still finger that he had wown for many a day. He had been unable to bend the index finger of his throwing hand, but that foul tip did the trick for him. It bent back—that's all. Now Archer has no trouble.

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Only a short time now remains for Manager Griffith to use in experimenting with outfielders. If he hasn't found a consistent trio by the time the team leaves home sgain, on July 22, he will very likely have to admit that Washington's chances of winning a penment are all m.

Zeb Milan, the veteran middle gardener, is the only outfielder of those tried who has played consistent baseball. He is the only one who has been good enough to remain in the line-up day after day.

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Two experiments are expected to be made within a short time Turney Barber, who is now being allowed to practice batting after a long vacation on the bench, is due for a trial in the meadow. Sam Rice, the pitcher from the Virginia League, is to be given some lessons in teh outfield in the hopes that his apparent strength at the bat may be utilized.

Major league outfielders are expected to be hitters, if they are to hold their jobs. Just now Dan Moeller is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoying to the first symbol one of his winning streaks. When going at top speed, as he is now, is enjoyed to his to defeat the Red Sox in the first game of the series, 6 to 2.

Ernie Shore, with one or two exceptions, has never been able to hold his boss take him out of the box when a couple of lucky bingles were spe

place is telling on the Cleveland. The Indians are beginning to rowdy tactics on the field.

For five frames Shore get away with his job in fine style. The sixth saw one run come over for the home boys when Foster singled, only to be forced ard and Ray Chapman got into mixups with the White Sox that may result in fines by Ban Johnson. Buck
Weaver and Zeb Terry may also be
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included in the punishment.
Chicago baseball writers accuse Howard of purposely trying to spike the White Sox infielders and Ray Chapman is charged with various unfair tactics, such as lifting runners' feet from second base in order to have them called out. Terry is now out of the game as a result of a severe spike wound, high on his forearm, caused by Chapman.
Whenever a ball club is out in front, atruggling to hang on against the stiffest kind of opposition, the players get all worked up and do many things that under other conditions would never happen. This seems to be the case with the Indians. Howard and Weaver got into a tangle at third base and almost came to blows. The umpires and players had to separate them.
Many good judges of baseball believe the Indians are at the end of their string, that the cracking of their pitching staff is at hand and that their superhuman batting and base-running is about to pass away. The Fohl outfit will get its acid test on the trip it opens in Boston July 6.
Cleveland has won four out of seven games from the Red Sox but half of those victories came before the Boston pitchers were working smoothly. It will be different on this coming swing through the East.

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The new twirler was unfortunate short him the Bo seventh with a hot drive through the

In the ninth Carrigan called on Hen-riksen. Thomas and Ruth as pinch hit-ters. The Viking got a pass, but the others could not shove him beyond sec-ond base.

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Jack Warhop, former Yankee twirler, has gope back to the real tall grass now. He started with the Cardinals this season, but failed to last. He has signed with the Rockford, Ill., club, of the Three-I League.

The Indians are signing up young and old litchers. Fred Reube, who defeated the White Sox the other day, is thirty-four years old, and was with the Cardinals in the National League ten years ago. He is now an Indian.

William Shoup, a semi-pro from the

McGraw Picks Winner In American Struggle New York, June 28.—The eyes of the entire fletic world will be turned to washington Park, Brooklyn, tonight where Frank Moran, of Pittsburg and Jack Dillen, of Indianapolis, will battle for a pure of \$40,000, and the next obtaine at the heavy weight crown. Despite the fact that he will concede thirty pounds and some six inches in beight and reach to the husky Fittsburger. Dillen, the Hoosier's "mankiller" will diamber through the ropes a elight favorite. Among the professional layers of odds he is regarded as a to bet.

Giants' Manager Allows Friendship to Sway Judgment, Though, in Doing This-Today's Sportorial on Some Hot Topics You Will Read.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

John McGraw, who allows things to be printed in the newspapers under his signature, stands for a prediction that the Detroit ligers will win the American League pennant, and will battle in the coming world's series against the New York Giants. How lovely! McGraw has settled the whole thing, so, all the other clubs may as well close up shop, and retire to their winter habitate. But McGraw may be wrong.

The Tigers are today making a glorious fight for the honors, but this is too early to run around picking winners next October. So much can happen-and probably will-before the curtain drops.

Jennings has a fine ball club. With the proper kind of pitching, the Tigers may win the gonfalon, for ed by any but the worst kind of a pitcher. Griff has at least three twirlers, Ayers, Boehling, and Rice, who would win a large majority of their games, if they were with the Detroit club.

Detroit club.

However, there are other clubs still in the muddle in Ban Jonnson's circuit. This condition should continue for several weeks more, too. Any club sticking around the .800 mark, according to expert opinion, has a look-in for the supreme honer. There are six clubs today in that position, with the Browns not so very far behind.

very far behind.

A handkerchief covers all first six clubs in the American League. One must look for internal evidence, if he would offer predictions as to the ultimate standings. McGraw may like Hughey Jennings personally, as he probably does, but if he picks the Tigers to win the pennant of 1916, he must offer more than his mere prediction. He must back it up with evidence, which he hasn't done.

Numbering Players.

Lee Fohl makes a bid for popularity when he numbers his players. but what's the use? In these latter days of baseball in the major leagues, every park is well equipped with score boards and of-ficial announcers. There is no need ficial announcers. There is no need of numbering players in such an open game as baseball.

Football, with its hurlyburly of athletes tumbling all over each other, frequently covered with mud and floundering around in a misty murk, requires the numbering of players, if the spectators would enjoy the game intelligently. But no such conditions exist in baseball, which is never played under such conditions as obtain every year on the gridiron.

Let correct score boards be given away at all major league parks, and have some brains spent in the management of the scoreboard, that's all that is necessary for the fans to get all the information they wish.

Baker's Opportunity. Frank Baker faces his great opportunity. He plays seventy-seven games on the Polo Grounds. League in home run drives this year. He is a tremendous slugger, hammering long flies to the garden elemost every time he "gets held of the ball." At the Polo Grounds the right field stand is close enough to make real major league fielding in front of it a mere laugh. And Baker has begun to take full advantage of the situation. begun to take full advantage of the situation.

In the recent series with the Griffmen, Baker took his toil of that stand, and he will repeat his work against other clubs, too. On any other field in the league, though, most of his Polo Grounds homers would be caught by any ordinary outfielder.

But Baker now faces his great op-portunity. Watch him get the hom-ers. "Too Mad to Fight. Freddie Welsh has dug up a new excuse to escape tackling a tough opponent in the ring. He is "too mad fight" Benny Leonard. A few weeks ago Leonard ham-mered the world's lightweight cham-pion all over a New York ring for ten rounds, all but putting him away. Since that night the cham-pion has evaded meeting him. The other day they were almost

The Margins.

Today the Yankees are in first place by half a game.
The Indians lead the Griffmen and Red Sox by two games. The Tigers are one game behind the Griffs and Red Sox. The White Sox are two games be-

hind the Jungaleers. The Griffmen are but two and a half games behind the leading Yankees.

matched. It fell through, and Leonard took on Johnny Dundee, the Scotch wop. That so offended the dignity of the champion that he is dignity of the champion that he is now "too mad to fight" Leonard. How long will the public endure such a champion as Freddis Welsh?

WOODLAND GOLFERS SEEKING OPINIONS

Would Change Rule Barring Oulmet. Tewksbury, and Sullivan by U. S. G. A.

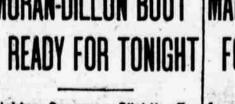
NEWTON, Mass., June 29.-A statement of the position of the Woodland Golf Club in regard to three of its members who have been declared professional by the United States Golf As-sociation, is contained in a letter made public teday, sent by Irving J. French. secretary of the club, to all organiza-tions connected with the national body. The members are Francis Ouimet, State amateur champion, and former holder of the national amateur and open titles; Paul Tewksbury and J. H. Sullivan, jr. They are charged with having violated the amateur rule by engaging in business which includes the selling of a business which includes the selling of golf supplies. The letter asks all other clubs to join the Woodland Club in a request that a special meeting of the National Association be held at an early date to consider an appeal from its decision, and to determine whether any change should be made in the amateur rule.

CLEVELAND, June 29.—The Indiana are today in second place as a result of their defeat at the hands of the White Sox yesterday, 5 to 1. Reb White Sox yesterday, 5 to 1. Reb White Sox yesterday, 5 to 1. Reb White Sox westerday, 5 to 1. Reb White Sox westerday, 5 to 1. Reb White Sox westerday, 6 to 1. Reb White Sox westerday, 7 to 1. Reb White Sox westerday, 8 to 1. Reb White Sox westerday, 9 to 1. Reb White

"The cases." the letter says, "do not "The cases," the letter says, "do not arise on account of the language of the rule itself. Nothing which they have done or are charged with having done comes within its phreseology. The trouble has arisen out of an interpretation of the rule by the executive committee. It is our desire to lay the entire matter before the association itself, hoping that we may obtain a reversal of the action of the committee and also obtain such a modification of the rule as will make its meaning clear and its operation fair."

Wrestlers Will Meet Third Time Saturday

For the third time within six weeks Joe Turner and Mile Hackensmith are to meet in a finish mach at the Lyceum Theater on Saturday night In the series of three matches, each man has won a decision, and the "rubber bout" is to decide the real "rubber bout" is to decide the real superiority of the two.
In their two previous meetings neither athlete has won in straight falls and three falls have been necessary in each case to decide a winner. Although not claiming an alibi is due him. Turner says that his defeat Tuesday night was due to an accident, he having mistaken a slap on the back by his opponent for a slap by the referee, awarding him the bout. Turner released his held, and was immediately pinned to the mat.



ACROBATIC TAG AS PARTICIPATED IN BY LEWIS,

GARDNER, SOUTT, MENALLY, ETC: WITH JAMIESON

THE VICTIM !!!

Lighter Scrapper Slightly Fa- Amateur Men Getting Busy, as vored Over Former Navy Man By New Yorkers.

slight favorite. Among the professional layers of odds he is regarded as a 5 to 4 bet.

The fighters finished their training in perfect condition. Dillon plans one of his rushing, tearing two-handed fights, which he thinks will carry him to victory. Moran expects to beat the "little mankiller" just as Willard turned the trick against Frank himself, by letting Dillon do the rushing, and wearing him down with his greater strength.

Weather conditions today were ideal and if they hold out the promoters expect a crowd of over \$5,000 to pay \$150,000 admission to the open-air arens.

Moran will receive \$56,000 for his share in the ten-round battle, with an option of 40 per cent of the gate receipts. Dillon will get \$15,000 or \$5 per cent. This is the largest purse ever offered for a non-champianship bout.

Dillen will be the favorte because he has greater speed, more cleverness, a harder left, and a rushing aggressive attack which makes him one of the greatest little freevyweights of all time. Against these qualities, the auburn-haired Pittsburgher will display six inches advantage in height and reach, thrty pounds in weight, and the experience he has gained against the best men in the ring.

Each has a stout heart that laughs at punishment, each is a mixer so that no battle of recent years has held so great a promise of real milling.

Moran is twenty-nine years old.

Moran is twenty-nine years old. while Ernest Cutler Price, Dillon's

while Ernest Cutler Price. Dillon's real name, is twenty-five Their measurements compare as follows. Aforan—Weight, 202 pounds; height, 6 feet 1 inch; reach, 77% inches; chest, 63 inches; neck, 17% inches; wrist, 8% inches; biceps, 15% inches; caif, 15% inches; thigh, 21 inches; caif, 15% inches; ankle, 3% inches. Caif, 15% inches; ankle, 3% inches. Dillon—Weight, 168 pounds; height, 5 feet 7% inches; reach, 73 inches; chest, 42 inches; reach, 16% inches; wrist, 3% inches; hiceps, 16% inches; waist, 31 inches; thigh, 23 inches; calf, 16 inches; ankle, 3% inches.

YANKEES ADVANCE

Beating Mackmen in First Game Puts Them Out in Front.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.-While PHILADELPHIA. June 29.—While the Indians and Tigers were being walloped, the Yankees crawled into first place by deating the Mackmen yesterday. 9 to 7. Keating was knocked out of the box in the seventh, but Russell was ready to stop the home team before they could quite catch up with the invaders. Score by innings:

Batteries Tankees, Keating, Russell and Nunamaker; Mackmen, Myers and Meyer.

Indians Are Beaten, So They Drop First Honors

CLEVELAND, June 29 .- The Indians

Browns Humble Tigers; Willie Mitchell Routed

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Routing Willie Mitchell and "" " " " Browns humbled the Tigers vesterday, 5 to 5, bringing thme back into the second division. Eddie Junk pitched cleverix allowing but five nits. Score by innings: R. H. E. Tigers 100 001 061-3 5 1 Browns 033 000 000-5 6 1 Bakaries—Tigers. Mitchell, Heland, Cuminaham and Baker: Browns, Plank and Chapman.

Giants Win Another. NEW YORK, June 29.—The Giants took another by a single run margin yesterday, defeating the Philis by 4 to 3. Beth teams hit freely. Score:

100 611 000—5 13 4

Marines to Play. Marines. of Washington. and the Alexandria County Athletic Association team meet a Clarendon Saturday, the contest staring at 3 o'clock.

MANAGERS HUSTLING FOR STRONG TALENT

But Two Days Remain in Which to Sign.

With managers frisking around for available talent with which to bolster their nines, but two days remain before the deadline is reached. The Amateur Baseball Association has set June 20, midnight, as the last day in which the managers can sign players which the managers can sign players for the remainder of the season.
Several notable additions are expected to be made public just as soon as Secretary Shurtleff classifies the players' names. In the meantime the managers are going the rounds either changing and releasing their players or getting new men to take the places of those who have failed to measure up to standard.

With Dust again pitching git edged ball Staff had no trouble in handing Engineers a 16 to 2 licking. Dust allowed the Engineer batters but three hits in the seven innings of play and fanned fourteen. Staff got right into action in the first round, scoring three runs, coming back in the second for eight, and following in the third with three more. Staff batters banged Orymes and vannaman for fourteen sateties. Ardigo, staffs catcher, led with three hits, one a triple. Smith, for the winners, got two doubles

Three runs in the ninth inning of yesterday's game against Treasury were not enough for Agriculture. The game was lost, 6 to 5. "Lefty" Downey, Treasury's first baseman, topped both teams at bat, getting three hits out of five trips to the plate. Croson pitched superb ball for Treasury, although be allowed nine hits and issued three plates. He struck out nine batters. passes. He struck out nine batters.

Highlands defeated Hamilton, in the Potomac League, yesterday, 7 to 2. Green, the Highlands' pitcher, allowed the Hamilton club but three widely scattered hits. Cornish, the Highlands' first sacker, got four hits out of five times up. Two of his hits were for extra bases—one a double and the other a triple.

Greer, pitching for St. Peter's yester-day, got his bumps when Holy Name took his number, and whaled him for eleven hits and eight runs. Greer got two hits out of four times up, both of these were triples.

Phf Mu Sigma and Gibraltar crosse tinches; biceps, 14% inches; linches; linches; thigh, 25 inches; calf.

KEES ADVANCE

TO FIRST HONORS

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The Mu Bigma and Gibraitar crossed bats in a very close game, the former winning, 3 to 2. Smith, of the Gibraitar Club, allowed his opponents but two hits in the three innings he pitched. Nevitt, who took Smith's place, did not allow any hits during the rest of the game. Errors at critical stages allowed Phi Mu Sigma to score their runs.

The Vigilants and Mohawks will cross The Vigilants and Mohawks will cross bats Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Vigilant Park, Fifteenth and n streets northeast, to play off the post-poned game of last Sunday. "Finney Kelly and Vernstein will do the twiring, while "Bus" Hager and Giovannetti will be on the receiving ends.

Games are scheduled in the amateur circuits today as follows:
Potomac League—Bureau vs. Congress Heights, in Congress Heights.
Government League—State, War and Navy vs. Commerce, east diamond,

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Catholic Church League—St. Margaret's vs. Holy Name, Fifth street and Fiorida avenue northesat.
Rosedale League—Union Printers vs. Hilltops, Rosedale playgrounds.
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Car Department vs. Southern General Office, east of Union Station.
East Washington Sunday School League—Kendall vs. Fifth, Union Cague—Scheduled.
War Department Interbureau League—Nogame scheduled.
War Department Interbureau League—Ordnance vs. Adjutants, north diamond, White Lot.

Homer Decides Long Game For Pirates

CHICAGO, June 29.—Chicago fans were provided with twenty-seven innings of real baseball yesterday. The Pirates grabbed both games by 3 to 2. The second game went eighteen Inningsn and was decided by Wilson's

Hammer Out Win. CINCINNATI, June 29.—"Pep" Hornsby's five ringing hits for a total of
twelve bases had much to do with the

Brooklyn at Boston.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Smith Released. PITTSBURGH, June 29.— Infielder James Smith was released by the Pittsbugh Nationals to the Toronto International League club. He will report at Richmond, Va., where the team is now playing.

Big League Biffers of a Day

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Hornsby, Cards	5	5	12	1.000
Strunk, Athletics.	4	4	6	1.000
Chase, Reds	1	1	1	1.000
High, Yanks	2	2	4	1.000
Herzog, Reds	4	8	4	.750
Flack, Cubs	4	8	8	.750
Lewis, R. S	4	3	8	.750
Henry, Griffs	3	2	2	.667

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING." By "BUGS" BAER.



DARIO RUCOLDH

Benny Kauff only touched a tender spot on Ump Brown while the ump touched a tenner spot on Benny.

Expert advises golfers to breathe while hit-ing the ball, which sounds like a healthier ystem than the opposite method. How could some golfers hold their breaths for five or ten minutest Can't.

Nobody has been suspended recently by the A. A. U. who can suspend some when their suspenders are in order. Must have busted their suspenders. St. Looey has about given up hopes of having a world series ticket scandal this year.

Instead of greenbacks or checke 44 would be more appropriate to pay a Aght manager off in bullion.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen.

The one that brings most joy.

These words stir most the hearts of man.

"He is a local boy."

Tho. big league fains be short and fleet.
One thrill has no alloy,
Your tintyne in the village sheet.
"He is a local boy."

Sisier, of the Browns, isn't a bit busier than a one armed letter carrier on Christmas Eve.

DIPLOMACY.

There are two reasons why Fulton can't fight Willard. One reason is Fulton and the other is Willard.

On Gassump's Isle where I was born.
The pearl of all the Isles.
No marathons are e'er run there
For they are twenty miles And Gazzump is but four feet square.
Oh! How I wish that I were there!

There are no wrestlers on Guggump.
The game it does not thrive.
Of all the folks who once lived there
But two are now alive.
One is a bristling porcupine.
The other guy's no chump.
Oh! How I long for peace again
Back on that dear Gassump.
LOTT MOORE.

Here's hoping that Heinie Zim's shoul-der heals soon, but of course we don't expect any umpires to break their hopers hoping.

Anybody who said what Benny Rauff said to Ump Byron lacks tast, and would probably blow an automobile horn at a triffic cops' pionic.

Mr. Carranza is merely another example of that old league saying that you can't tell the shape of the chin by the length of the whickers. (Copyright, 1916, by the Press Publishing Co.)

League Standings. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs. Pet. Win. Lose. New York 25 26 Cleveland 25 27 Washington 23 29 Boston 33 29 Detroit 34 30 Chicago 31 29 St. Louis 25 35 Athletics 17 41 .574 .565 .532 .530 .517 .444 .298

Today's Games. Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

Tomorrow's Games. Boston at Washington.

Detroit at Cheago.

New York at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results. Washington, 6; Boston, 2. New York, 9; Athletics, 7. Chicaso, 5; Cleveland, 1. St. Louis, 5; Detroft. 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of Clubs.

Brooklyn 35 22 Phillies 31 27 Boston 29 26 New York 29 37 Chicago 29 38 Pittsburgh 27 31 Cincinnati 28 34 St. Louis 23 38

Tomorrow's Games. Chicago at St. Louis,
Philadelphia at New York,
Brooklyn at Boston,

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 4: Phillies, 3.
Brooklyn, 3: Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 3: Cincinnati, 7.
Pittsburgh, 3: Chicago, 2.
(15 innings)
Pittsburgh, 6: Chicago, 2.